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Applicant: Yosuki HOI et al. Conf.: 5531
Appl. No.: 09/714,144 Group: 3682
Filed: November 17, 2000 Examiner:
For: LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE
ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 29, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Figures 8 and 9 of the present application illustrate a dry sump type engine as disclosed in the above-described document. This engine, designated by reference numeral 1, is mounted on a small-sized planing boat. --



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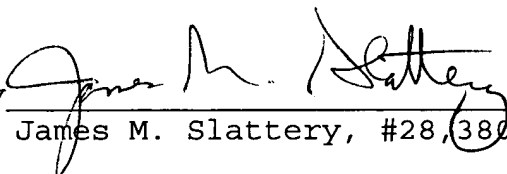
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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